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#### OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP) - Small Business Employee Training (SBET) -

#### **Instructions for Applying Online:**

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Α)	The employer must login to the SBET web site (a)
	http://www.laworks.net/qm_IWTP.asp

- B) The employer may then be prompted with a notification of entering a 'secured site' and should respond affirmatively.
- C) At the SBET Login screen the employer will enter:
  - 1. User Login Name (First Letter of first name & complete last name).
  - 2. Their Company Federal Tax ID #
  - 3. Their Company Louisiana Unemployment Insurance # (UI #).

Information entered will then be verified with LDOL records and...

- 1) If the employer is notified that they <u>are not</u> eligible for SBET training, they <u>will not be</u> allowed to enter the SBET Web site.
- 2) If the employer is notified that they <u>may not</u> be eligible for SBET training, they <u>will be</u> allowed to enter the SBET Web site. (**Note**: Final approval shall be based on the employer's ability to meet all SBET eligibility criteria.)

D) Upon validation, the employer will be directed to the SBET Main Menu.

#### The SBET Menu will consist of seven options:

- 1. Display and Print Online Instructions
- 2. Create Application
- 3. Revise Application
- 4. Reprint Signature Page
- 5. View Submitted Application(s)/Award(s)
- 6. Create/Print Invoice
- 7. Re-Print Invoice Page

Note: Log-Off is located in the upper right hand corner of the screen(s).

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#### **Option 1: Display/Print Online Instructions (Contains these instructions)**

#### **Option 2: Create Application**

Employers must verify, change as needed, and/or enter the employer information as displayed.

After selecting "Create Application" please verify that your company's information is correct and continue your application by entering trainee information. If any information is incorrect, please select your browsers 'Back' button and correct.

#### **Create SBET Application Notes:**

This application will be retained after the employer selects "Create Application".

The employer has the option to edit their information at any time, until the SBET application is submitted.

Once submitted, only viewing or invoicing a SBET Award is allowed.

For new or replacement employees, a new application must be created.

ALL correspondence must include the SBET Award #, which is shown on the SBET Application (Signature Page).

To add trainee(s) to the application, follow the screen prompts **OR** 

Click on the "Edit" button to change trainee/course information **OR** 

Click on the "Delete" button to erase the trainee/course from the application **OR** 

Click on the "Post this Course" button to add the current trainee/course line to the application OR

Click on the "Complete App" button to finalize the application **OR** 

Click on the "Cancel Update" button to leave the application **OR** 

Click on "Return to Main Menu" button.

## After "Completing App' is selected, SBET eligibility will be verified and you will be prompted as needed to respond Yes/No.

Once the application is submitted, a pop-up window will open displaying a signature page. The Employer will be required to print this page, sign and mail it to LDOL for Approval along with requested documentation listed therein. Upon receipt of the signature page and requested documentation, LDOL will make a determination of eligibility.

(NOTE: Employer must receive LDOL approval, in writing, prior to start of training.)

#### **Option 3: Revise Application** (Option allows modifications to un-submitted applications)

**Option 4: Re-Print Application Signature Page** (Option allows the signature page of the current application to be re-printed and can only be used immediately after the signature page of the current application is printed.)

**Option 5: View Submitted Application(s)/Award(s)** (Option allows viewing of submitted applications. The employer also has the option to print a detailed employer copy of a submitted application.)

#### After submission:

Once LDOL staff receives a signed SBET application, a 'receipt' letter will be mailed to the employer (or a 'rejection' letter stating why the application was rejected).

Submitted SBET applications will be reviewed and verified by LDOL staff. The application may be rejected if any of the Revised Statute requirements have not been met. If the requirements were not met, a 'rejection' letter will be sent to the employer. (i.e. the application was not signed, did not send a copy of the employer's W-9 form, no check stubs/pay stubs of employees to be trained, etc.).

Upon determination that a SBET application meets the eligibility criteria for the SBET program, LDOL staff will then make a recommendation to The Secretary of the Department of Labor or their Designee. The application will then be reviewed and approved/rejected by The Secretary of the Department of Labor or their Designee. An 'approval' letter will then be sent to the employer (or a 'rejection' letter stating why the application was rejected).

#### **Upon completion of training:**

A copy of the amount paid to the Training Provider must be submitted to LDOL along with the proof of training.

Option 6: Create/Print Invoice

- 1) Employer must select an Award #
- 2) Employer can select trainee(s)/course(s) to be invoiced.
- 3) When finished, click on "Create Invoice" which will confirm the 'Invoice Posting'.
- 4) A window will open and display the SBET Invoice to be printed.
- 5) Print the SBET Invoice.
- 6) Sign all of the Invoice Pages.
- 7) Mail the SBET Invoice to LDOL and be sure to include:
  - a) Proof of payment for training (Receipt from Training Provider or Cancelled Check.)
  - b) Proof of completion of training from training provider
  - c) Proof that trainee had a pay increase OR proof that the trainee was paid for training hours attended.

**Option 7: Re-Print Invoice Page** (Option allows the invoice page of the current application to be re-printed and can only be used immediately after the invoice page of the current application is printed.)

...End of Instructions...

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